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FOR DICKSON INR/MP FROM RGO HELD

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PAYMENT FOR TRAINING FOR ENGR. HAYDAR

REF: STATE 067822

1. WHEN LOCAL BANK STARTED ISSUE US DOLLAR CHECK FOR HAYDAR TRAINING WEEK AGO, IT DISCOVERED LEBANESE ARMY AUTHORIZATION WAS IMPROPERLY ISSUED. RGO AND DAG HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING STRAIGHTEN OUT INCREDIBLE CONFUSION, BUT ARMY DECLARED FLATLY TODAY THAT AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE MUST START ALL OVER AGAIN AND THAT CHECK WILL NOT LIKELY BE ISSUED BEFORE MAY 1.

2. DAG EXPRESSED REGRET OVER THIS SLIP-UP, BUT DAG UNABLE PRESSURE ARMY HQ. RGO REMINDED DAG THAT ORIGINAL DEADLINE HAD BEEN MARCH 15 AND THAT DELAYED PAYMENT MIGHT NECESSITATE HAYDAR'S BEING REQUIRED PAY PERSONALLY FOR FIRST MONTH OR SO OF TRAINING.

3. RGO ALSO REGRETS DEVELOPMENT AND CAN ONLY SUGGEST THAT USGS COLLECT FROM HAYDAR AND LEAVE IT TO HAYDAR TO PRESS FROM THERE.

4. RGO WILL CONTINUE TRYING SPEED UP PAYMENT, BUT HE IS LEAVING APRIL 7 FOR SEVEN WEEKS. EMBOFF CLEW WILL HANDLE LIAISON WITH DAG DURING RGO'S ABSENCE.
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